

DOCTOR • WHO

THE SKRAWN INHERITANCE

PART ONE

THIS IS THE LUXURY ASTROLINER *TRITANIC*, CRUISING THE OUTER REACHES OF THE *GALACTIC RIM*...

...THE HOT DESTINATION FOR THE RICHEST HOLIDAYMAKERS IN THE FIFTY-NINTH CENTURY!



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IT'S BEAUTIFUL, DOCTOR.
ABSOLUTELY *BEAUTIFUL*.

BUT
IT'S SO
VAST...

...IT'LL BE LIKE
LOOKING FOR
A NEEDLE IN A
HAYSTACK!

JUST RELAX
AND ENJOY
THE VIEW...

...NOT MANY PEOPLE
GET TO SEE THE
KOLOX NEBULA UP
THIS CLOSE.

YOU HAVE TO
BE EITHER
VERY RICH, OR
VERY LOST.



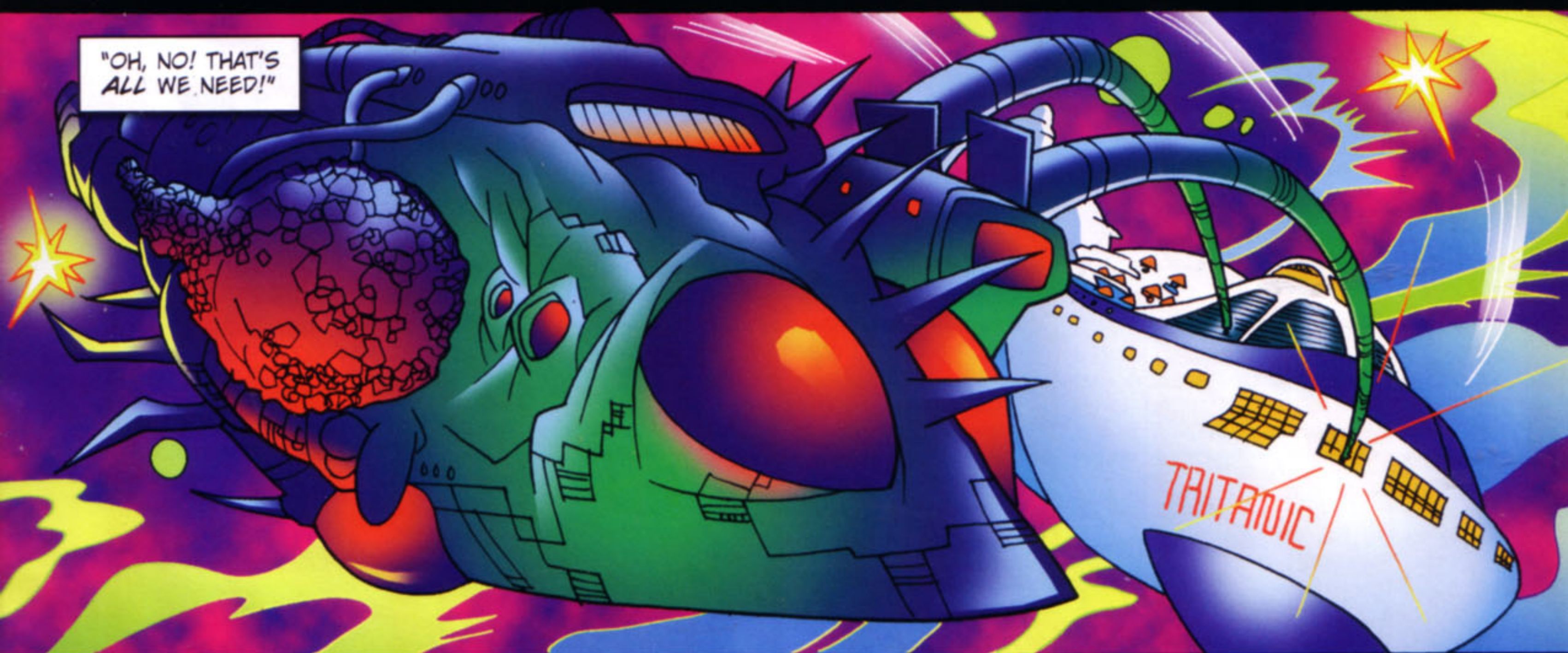
AND WITHOUT
THE *TARDIS*,
I GUESS
WE'RE VERY
LOST.



I'VE NEVER CONSIDERED
MYSELF ONE OF THE
VERY RICH - UNLESS I'M
COUNTING *FRIENDS*. OR
ENEMIES, COME TO THINK
OF IT. I'M VERY RICH IN
FRIENDS AND ENEMIES!

STOP WORRYING.
I'M SURE THE
TARDIS IS OUT THERE
SOMEWHERE...









THIS WAY, MY
BRAVE SKRAWN
WARRIORS!

SO WHERE ARE
THEY OFF TO NOW?

GOOD QUESTION.
MY GUESS IS **THE
BRIDGE** - IT'S THE
ONLY PLACE THAT
COULD POSSIBLY
INTEREST THEM.



THE BRIDGE?

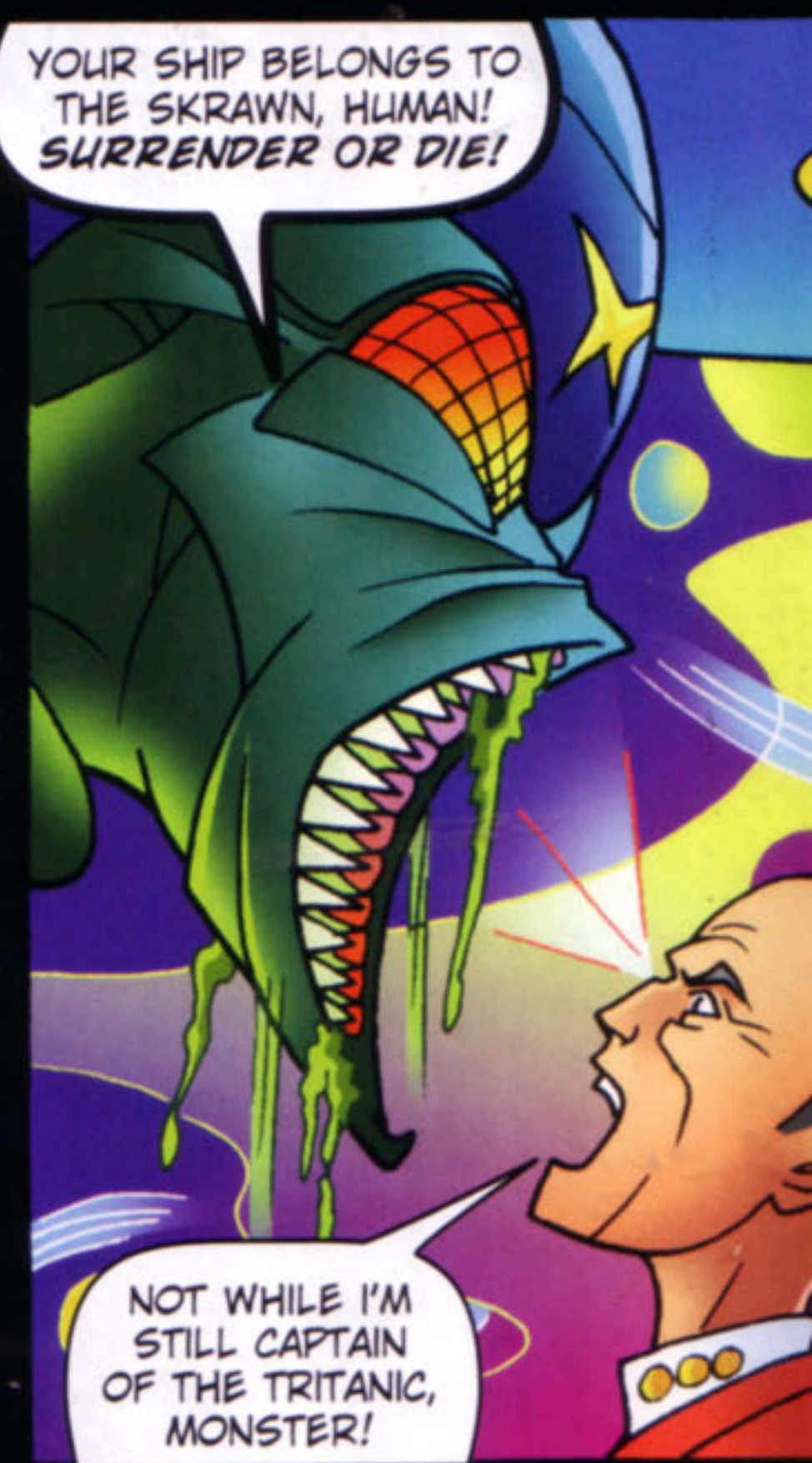
NERVE CENTRE
OF THE ENTIRE
SHIP. WHERE **WE**
SHOULD BE, TOO.
COME ON!



CAPTAIN -
**HOSTILE LIFE-
FORMS ON THE
BRIDGE...**

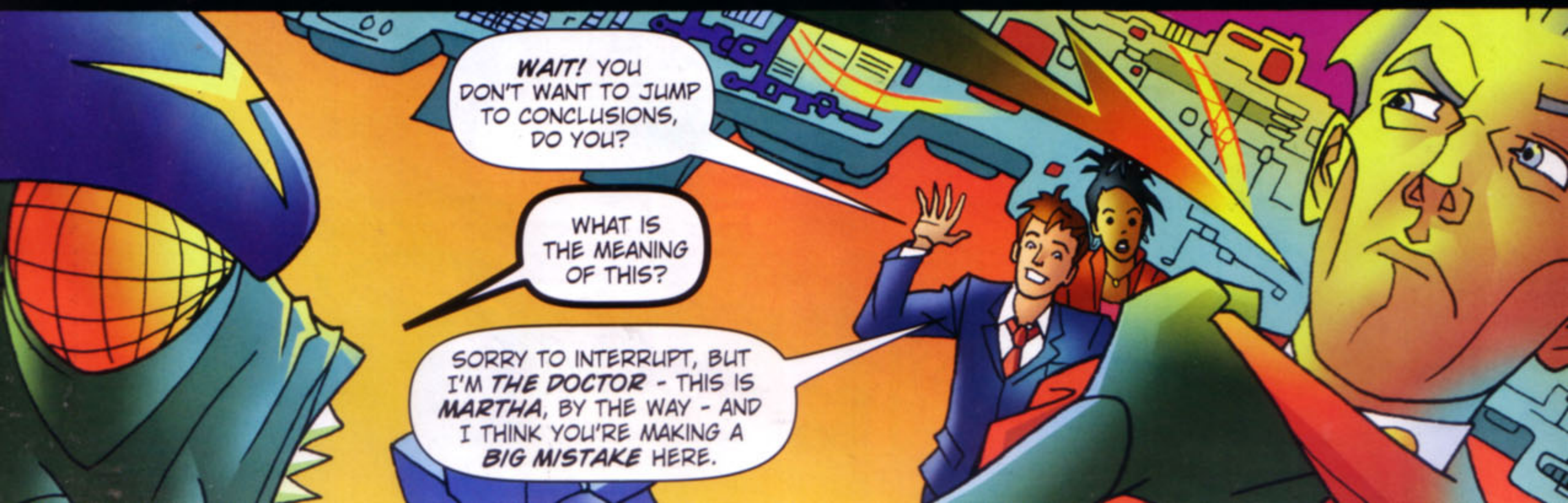
GREAT SCOTT!
PREPARE
TO **REPEL
BORDERS!**

AAAARRGHH!



**YOUR SHIP BELONGS TO
THE SKRAWN, HUMAN!
SURRENDER OR DIE!**

NOT WHILE I'M
STILL CAPTAIN
OF THE **TRITANIC,**
MONSTER!



WAIT! YOU
DON'T WANT TO JUMP
TO CONCLUSIONS,
DO YOU?

WHAT IS
THE MEANING
OF THIS?

SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT
I'M **THE DOCTOR** - THIS IS
MARTHA, BY THE WAY - AND
I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A
BIG MISTAKE HERE.



THERE IS NO MISTAKE.

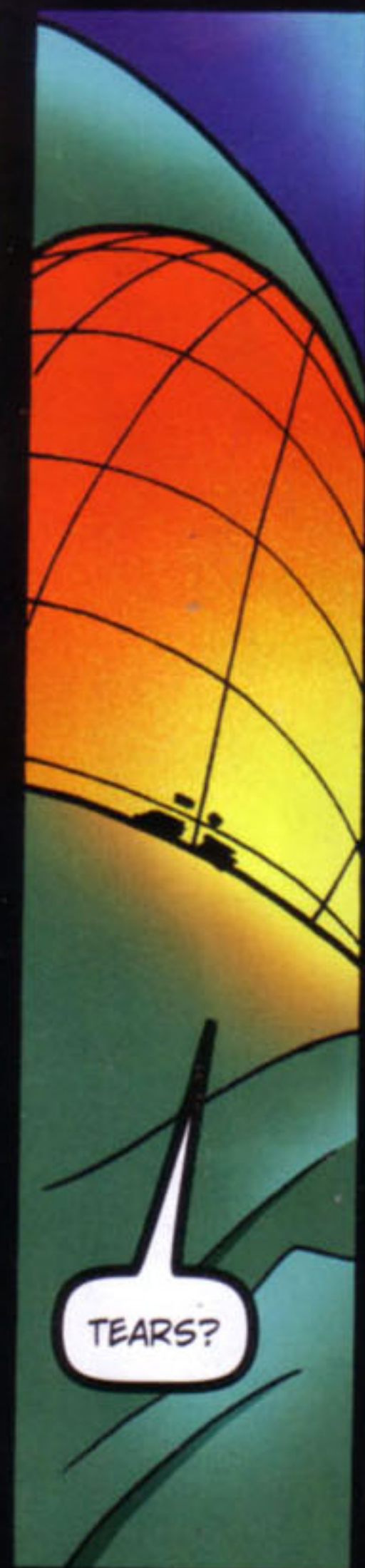
WELL NO, NOT YET. FORTUNATELY I'M HERE TO STOP YOU MAKING ANY. FOR INSTANCE, **KILLING THE CREW** - THAT WOULD BE AN ABSOLUTE **WHOPPER**.

EXPLAIN!



WELL, IT'S **OBVIOUS**, ISN'T IT? YOU LOT SMASHING YOUR WAY IN HERE LIKE THIS, ABOARD THIS SHINY NEW ASTROLINER, IN AN ACT OF WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS **INTERSTELLAR PIRACY**...

...IT'S BOUND TO **END IN TEARS**.



TEARS?



YES, **TEARS**. OR WHATEVER YOU **SKRAWN** HAVE INSTEAD OF TEARS, WHEN YOU GET **UPSET**.

SKRAWN WARRIORS DO NOT GET UPSET.



YES YOU DO. COME ON, **ADMIT IT!** WHAT ABOUT THE **SKRAWN INHERITANCE**, THEN, EH?

THE PLANET **KOLOX** **BLOWN AWAY** IN A TEMPORAL SPASM...



I MEAN, WHAT'S LEFT IS **SPECTACULARLY BEAUTIFUL**. ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE, IN FACT.

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ENOUGH OF THIS!

NO MORE TIME CAN BE WASTED ON YOU.

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DISMANTLE THE APPARATUS!

IT'S SUPPOSED TO HELP THE SHIP NAVIGATE THE *TIME WINDS* IN THE KOLOX NEBULA. IT'S PURELY EXPERIMENTAL AT THE MOMENT...

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TO USE IT TO FIND
THE *TARDIS*!

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THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT...!

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TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE
KOLOX NEBULA!

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OUR INHERITANCE! WE
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